Larry W. Jones Song Lyrics Collection #63 (songs 6001 - 6100)

Lone Star Of Amarillo (Larry W. Jones 02/01/2010) (song #6001)

Lone star of Amarillo, you look lonely
You only shine when cowboys teardrops start
Lone star of Amarillo, you look lonely
You only shine for cowboys broken hearts

Way out on the prairie stage
Out among the purple sage
That's where my love and I would become engaged
But before our love could start
My darlin' would soon depart
The lone star of Amarillo's final page

Lone star of Amarillo, you look lonely
You only shine when cowboys teardrops start
Lone star of Amarillo, you look lonely
You only shine for cowboys broken hearts

(instrumental)

I never thought that she would leave
I never thought my heart would grieve
But I got caught in Amarillo's star light
That sweet girl was all I loved
Each heart beat I was proud of
But this poor cowboy's heart is broken tonight

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You only shine when cowboys teardrops start
Lone star of Amarillo, you look lonely
You only shine for cowboys broken hearts

Lone star of Amarillo
Shine on this cowboy's broken heart

Soft Brown Eyes Leaving On A Train (song #6002)

It was midnight last I saw her
Soft brown eyes leaving on a train
My mind's eye will always draw her
Leaving town on that outbound main

Love is something I'll remember
Her love will never come again
Byes brought grieving in December
Soft brown eyes leaving on a train

My days now fall into ages
Filled with such loneliness and pain
I recall of all the pages
Soft brown eyes leaving on a train

(instrumental)

My days now fall into ages
Filled with such loneliness and pain
I recall of all the pages
Soft brown eyes leaving on a train

Oh, if I could run, walk or crawl
To days of our young love again
Then never more would I recall
Soft brown eyes leaving on a train

Ridin' In The Texas Sun (song #6003)

Ridin' in the Texas sun, singin' western songs
Twas a Texas wrangler world where there weren’t no wrongs
Herdin' longhorns on the trail where coyotes wail
Close to Abilene and that Silver Dollar queen

Ridin' in the saddle or sittin' round the fire
Listnin' to the wind as it played the heaven's choir
Those cowboy days are gone now, guess they've made their run
It's good remembering ridin' in the Texas sun

(instrumental)

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Only After I Met You (song #6004)

Flowers seem to bloom everywhere for me
And every dream I dream is coming true
Now I smile and grin oh, so happily
Dear, that's been only after I met you

Dear, you're all a fellow needs to lean on
I might feel mellow but I'm never blue
Darling, you're the only one I'm keen on
I've seen it only after I met you

(instrumental)

Now it's always sunny, no rainy days
With you, I find there's always much to do
It's such a happy life in many ways
No more strife only after I met you

Dear, you're all a fellow needs to lean on
I might feel mellow but I'm never blue
Darling, you're the only one I'm keen on
I've seen it only after I met you

Dear, I mean only after I met you
Only after I met you

Let Your Blue Eyes Smile At Me (song #6005)

Let your blue eyes smile on me, dear
Let them smile while I'm growing old
Let your blue eyes smile on me, dear
Blue moons will all be turned to gold

We were meant for each other, dear
No other could hold my heart's key
You were sent to stay awhile, dear
So, let your blue eyes smile on me

Let your blue eyes smile on me, dear
Let them smile while I'm growing old
Let your blue eyes smile on me, dear
Blue moons will all be turned to gold

(instrumental)

Those blue moons can be so gloomy
And I once thought they'd always be
That was before you came to me
And let your blue eyes smile on me

Let your blue eyes smile on me, dear
Let them smile while I'm growing old
Let your blue eyes smile on me, dear
Blue moons will all be turned to gold

Make Up Your Mind (song #6006)

Don't you think it's past time to stop being a rover
Since the last time you left without saying goodbye
You're still in your prime and you're walking in clover
Don't you think it's a crime to make a good man cry

Will you come home before I go crazy
Dear, make up your mind while I'm losing mine
Your look of love is looking so hazy
Please make up your mind while I'm losing mine

(instrumental)

I remember the time when you said you loved me
It wasn't so long ago that you should forget
This daily grind has only treaded and shoved me
I've got nothing to show but this song of regret

Will you come home before I go crazy
Dear, make up your mind while I'm losing mine
Your look of love is looking so hazy
Please make up your mind while I'm losing mine

Will you come home before I go crazy
Dear, make up your mind while I'm losing mine
Your look of love is looking so hazy
Please make up your mind while I'm losing mine

Take Me To The Red River Valley (song #6007)

Take me to the Red River Valley
Where the clear lone star of Texas shines
She waits in the Red River Valley
Where the deer and great Osage reclines

My love waits in the Valley
There beside the warm campfire
Take me straight to the Valley
Straight to my heart's one desire

Oh pony, to her side we'll rally
Hear the Shoshone and Osage song
Take me to the Red River Valley
Cause that's where my heart and I belong

(instrumental)

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Where The Red Red River Flows (song #6008)

Well I've been thinkin' about worn Texas boot heels and cornfields
Since I was born a cowboy and ridin' along trails and hills
And I remember dear old Mama; a living Texas rose
Her love shown in Texarkana where the red Red River flows
I can see the black birds winging where the fields of cotton grow
Their call to me with singing reveals the place where I must go

(instrumental)

I can see the black birds winging where the fields of cotton grow
Their call to me with singing reveals the place where I must go

Well, the stars are bright in Texas and warm sunshine lights the day
Up in Texarkana, the red Red River flows on its way
So I'm ridin' to where the fields of tall Texas cotton grows
I'll be there in Texarkana where the red Red River flows
I'll be there in Texarkana where the red Red River flows

That Song You Bring (song#6009)

That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
True love's begun for this blue one, my dove
That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
Along the path that leads to lasting love

Some people say that love may stray in time
To them I say that you'll be always mine
No matter how it goes, this thing is true
I'll always sing this lovely song of you

That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
True love's begun for this blue one, my dove
That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
Along the path that leads to lasting love

(instrumental)

My life was such a mess in Abilene
Til I was blessed with love I'd ever seen
That song you bring as my devoted wife
That song my heart will sing for all my life

That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
True love's begun for this blue one, my dove
That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
Along the path that leads to lasting love

(instrumental)

I think it's time to sing that song again
To my true lover and to my best friend
We'll get in tune beneath the moon above
So we can sing about eternal love

That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
True love's begun for this blue one, my dove
That song you bring, my heart sings, my darling
Along the path that leads to lasting love

Cowboy Fire Bell Leo (song#6010)

In the morning haze of Texas, closing in on Del Rio
Rangers in their chase rode with a cowboy called Fire Bell Leo
Riding on toward the Rio, they were chasing an outlaw band
Fire Bell Leo wanted 'em before they crossed the Rio Grande
The Rangers were riding for the law, but Leo for revenge
The outlaws were fast with their draw and on it their lives would hinge
On the other side of the Rio Grande, law ain't worth a dime
So the Rangers and Fire Bell Leo weren't wasting any time

When they reached the Rio, hoofprints on the other side were wet
But Rangers ride for the law and vengeful cowboys' minds are set
Down the bank where the river runs and across it they all rode
Fire Bell Leo and the Rangers found the bad outlaws abode

(instrumental)

Reaching their hideout the outlaws unsaddled and settled down
Evil they talked about and tequila had another round
They laughed about the money and killing Leo's darling wife
Safe in old Mexico, the outlaws had no fear for their life
Then the Rangers and cowboy Fire Bell Leo broke down the door
Fire from Rangers and Leo's shells meant the outlaws were no more
Down in old Mexico, legends they tell south of the Rio
Of outlaws and Texas Rangers and cowboy Fire Bell Leo

Of outlaws and Texas Rangers and cowboy Fire Bell Leo

California Wine Country (song#6011)

How I pine for that fine country
That California wine country
That sunshine country way out west
Life sure was best when I was there
And nowhere else can yet compare
That California wine country
Where life was brandywine and blessed

But when my darlin' Lindy Lou
Found out that I loved Cindy too
My very life was in distress
She didn't like second fiddle
I was caught right in the middle
So here I am in west Texas
Just pining for that old wine press

(instrumental)

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Just pining for that old wine press

Life sure was best when I was there
And nowhere else can yet compare
That California wine country
Where life was brandywine and blessed

Broncbuster In The Sodbuster Suit (song#6012)

He strolled out in the stadium with no show of alarm
All the cowboys rolled their eyes at the plowboy from the farm
He said he came to tame that bronc there waiting in the chute
Didn't look like no broncbuster in the sodbuster suit
Cowboys laughed out loud at the high-bib overalls he wore
They said he'd never draw a crowd or hear a cheering roar
Five hundred dollars was what they bet against his pursuit
No sweat boys, said the broncbuster in the sodbuster suit

The bad bronc that he'd heard about stood in chute number nine
To describe just how mean he was would be hard to define
Cowboys wondered how long it would be 'fore he got the boot
Plowboy from the farm, broncbuster in the sodbuster suit
Well, he pulled down his farmer's hat and opened up the gate
There stood the big and bad ol bronc that looked at him with hate
Cowboys knew they'd seen the last of the plowboy from the farm
They said the die had been cast for the bronc named Fire Alarm

The bronco tried to trample him, the plowboy from the farm
But the farmer was lithe and trim and also strong of arm
He swung upon the bronco's back and gave a big salute
A crackerjack, the broncbuster in the sodbuster suit
Then old Fire Alarm's rear end bucked so high up in the air
He twisted and he turned trying to chuck him off of there
But the farmer held the bronco's mane and spurred with his boots
He proved he came to tame that bronc in his sodbuster suit

All the cowboys stared with open mouths at what they had seen
The bronco they named Fire Alarm didn't look quite as mean
He used to be a bad outlaw, a horse of ill repute
Til the farmer came to tame him in the sodbuster suit
Fire Alarm just bowed his head and then headed for the chute
Broken by a black land farmer who gave a shout and hoot
The farmer won the bet and walked out with the money won
The cowboys haven't figured yet just how the deed was done

Now, the lesson that we learn is that clothes don't make the man
A reputation earned is taken by the man that can
So, all you cowboys listen and make sure your mouth is mute
While I sing of the broncbuster in the sodbuster suit

Not That Easy To Forget (song#6013)

Dear, I've tried to find a love that's new
But I find my mind wants only you
How I've searched and looked both night and day
But my poor heart shook with much dismay

Oh, I know you've found somebody new
Although you knew it would make me blue
You ran around but you're still my pet
You're just not that easy to forget

(instrumental)

When you left I tried to draw the line
But my heart dealt cards with awful signs
Dear, it’s too hard give up on you yet
You're just not that easy to forget

Oh, I know you've found somebody new
Although you knew it would make me blue
You ran around but you're still my pet
You're just not that easy to forget

After The Clown Comes The Frown (song#6014)

They say that after the clown comes the frown
I tried not to cry when you said goodbye
The joke died and I'm the laugh of the town
It's no joke when your mem'ry comes around

They say that after the clown comes the frown
Now I'm the guy with the smile and the sigh
There's no telling how long I'll hang around
Cause always after the clown comes the frown

(instrumental)

Oh, I still put on my face for the crowd
They don't see all the tears behind my fears
They're always very kind and laughing loud
They don't know what's behind my funny shroud

They say that after the clown comes the frown
Now I'm the guy with the smile and the sigh
There's no telling how long I'll hang around
Cause always after the clown comes the frown

After the clown comes the frown

Times Are Getting Tough (song#6015)

The times are getting tough boys, work is getting thin
There never is enough boys, betting we can't win
I'm leaving with my fam'ly, leaving town today
So, goodbye to all you boys, sorry we can't stay

Good times left a year ago, left our little home
It's time for me to go boys, time for me to roam
Just where the wind will blow boys, where the wind will blow
That's just where I will go boys, that's just where I'll go

(instrumental)

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This Old Outlaw (song#6016)

I've strolled around and rode around this old range too long
Roundup's come and gone, it's time for ridin' on
I've strolled around and rode around this old range too long
And this old outlaw is bound for movin' on

Mama wrote and begged me, sonny, come back home
Sonny, come back home, dear sonny, come back home
Mama wrote and begged me, sonny, come back home
I've been an outlaw on the run much too long

I've strolled around and rode around this old range too long
Roundup's come and gone, it's time for ridin' on
I've strolled around and rode around this old range too long
And this old outlaw is bound for movin' on

Deputies and posses on the trail for me
On the trail for me, they're on the trail for me
Deputies and posses on the trail for me
So, this old outlaw is bound for movin' on

I'll never see sweet Molly, never see her again
Never see her again, never see Molly again
I'll never see sweet Molly, never see her again
Outlaws on the run can never win

I've strolled around and rode around this old range too long
Roundup's come and gone, it's time for ridin' on
I've strolled around and rode around this old range too long
And this old outlaw is bound for movin' on

With This Old Steel Guitar (song#6017)

Once you were mine and love was fine and oh, so good
Then came a time when a line was misunderstood
And by design songs intertwine with steel and wood
This old steel guitar plays the songs it knows it should

I've got an old steel guitar that once was brand new
Just as once I had a love that said she'd be true
With this old steel guitar and old mem'ries of you
I can play, night and day, songs that still make me blue

The old strings are so worn but they still sound the same
Like my heart that's so torn when I still call your name
This old crying steel says it's real what you became
This old steel guitar should be in the Hall of Fame

(instrumental)

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Then came a time when a line was misunderstood
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This old steel guitar plays the songs it knows it should

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Just as once I had a love that said she'd be true
With this old steel guitar and old mem'ries of you
I can play, night and day, songs that still make me blue

With this old steel guitar and old mem'ries of you

I Bid Her Adios (song#6018)

I was a-ridin' up the trail to San Antone
And met up with the sweetest gal a-headin' home
I said, You're the purtyest rose alive
That's when she drew her forty five
So, I just bid her adios and rode along

I was a-ridin' up the trail to Abilene
And met up with the sweetest gal I'd ever seen
I said, You are the one that I adore
That's when she drew her forty four
So, I just bid her adios and left the scene

(instrumental)

I met the purtyest rose alive who drew her forty five
Then I met the one that I adore who drew her forty four
But I survived and so I tried once more

I was a-ridin' up the trail to Houston town
And met up with the sweetest gal from all around
I said, You are the one I'd like to date
That's when she drew her thirty eight
So, I just bid her adios and onward bound

I met the purtyest rose alive who drew her forty five
Then I met the one that I adore who drew her forty four
And the one I asked for a date, well, she drew her thirty eight
So, I just bid them adios and nothing more

Strum Troubadour Strum (song#6019)

A gypsy caravan of almost fifty strong
Camped as to plan and guitars strummed a lover's song
Then gypsy maidens danced and sang for everyone
A song of sweet romance when evening had begun

The troubadour strummed his guitar and hummed his gypsy song
Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm, hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm
Strum troubadour, strum
Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm, hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm

Strum troubadour, strum, play your lovers' melody
Sing of the drumbeat of my heart for all to see
Strum troubadour, strum, play your gypsy rhapsody
Strum on the strings of my lover's heart

With gypsy campfires burning as warm as the sun
My heart just keeps on yearning for my only one
Strum troubadour, strum, under gypsy moon above
Play another melody for my one true love

Strum troubadour, strum
Strum troubadour, strum
Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm, hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm
Hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm, hmm-hmm-hmm-hmm

Old Number Forty Five (song#6020)

The weather was cold and raining, tired eyes straining
From the window of the small switchman's shack that night
Winds and rains were violent, telegraph was silent
And it was many hours before the next daylight
It sounds strange to some, telegraph began to hum
And the young switchman read the dots and dashes through
Then he became afraid, a freight was on the grade
Climbing through the cold wind and rain without a crew

The switch was thrown at the bottom before the turn
But the old train kept puffing right on up the slope
The switchman's lantern burned as he tried to discern
Something so strange on which his mind just could not cope
He heard a whistle blow from somewhere down below
And said, that sure ain't the sound of an outward bound
Dots and dashes said a gold mine was in ashes
Just past a trestle where forty men must be found

Then the train appeared, climbing in her strongest gear
Her stack on fire was glowing like a midnight sun
The switchman brought to mind trains from another time
And one that had to make another railroad run
Then he saw her number, burning coal and lumber
She was climbing up the grade with an awful noise
Sure as I'm alive, that's old number forty five
She runs like a mother trying to save her boys

The switchman knew the tale that rail men love to tell
Of the old locomotive number forty five
Her sounds were like crying for boys who were dying
Young miners were trapped but some may still be alive
Then he remembers, that train had steel and timbers
That could save the lost miners up the Great Divide
But the load wrestled was heavy for the trestle
Number forty five never reached the other side

Sometimes round the bend you can hear a moan begin
From a train that hasn't been seen for a long time
Some say old number forty five is still alive
She's still trying to save young miners in their prime
Then he saw her number, burning coal and lumber
She was climbing up the grade with an awful noise
Sure as I'm alive, that's old number forty five
She runs like a mother trying to save her boys

Old number forty five, some say she never died

When That Hit Star With That Guitar Plays (song#6021)

When that hit star
Tunes that guitar
And plays that old song from long ago
Where the moon glows down on the corn rows
Calls me to that old homestead I know

When music rings
From guitar strings
I recall those lazy bygone days
It's then that I pause and remember
That full harvest moon of September
And my poor heart burns like an ember
When that hit star with that guitar plays

(instrumental)

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From guitar strings
I recall those lazy bygone days
It's then that I pause and remember
That full harvest moon of September
And my poor heart burns like an ember
When that hit star with that guitar plays

I recall those lazy bygone days
When that hit star with that guitar plays

Bluebird Of Kentucky (song#6022)

Bluebird of Kentucky, spread your wings
Amarillo ain't so far away
You're on a mission a bluebird brings
To wherever some lost love may stray
And take this letter to Linda, this letter to Linda
I'm lonesome in old Kentucky this fine day
Sweet Linda thought it was better, she thought it was better
In Amarillo where she would change her name

Bluebird of Kentucky, spread your wings
It's been so long since Linda's been gone
You're on a mission a bluebird brings
Tell her she's my sunshine of the dawn
And take this letter to Linda, this letter to Linda
Tell her that my love for her has not withdrawn
Sweet Linda, you know it's better, yes, you know it's better
Here in Kentucky where I could change your name

(instrumental)

Bluebird of Kentucky, my heart is broken
Oh, but Amarillo ain't so far
Bluebird, take to Linda, words I have spoken
Find sweet Linda under that lone star

Bluebird of Kentucky, spread your wings
It's been so long since Linda's been gone
You're on a mission a bluebird brings
Tell her she's my sunshine of the dawn
And take this letter to Linda, this letter to Linda
Tell her that my love for her has not withdrawn
Sweet Linda, you know it's better, yes, you know it's better
Here in Kentucky where I could change your name

Adios Is As Close As Love Ever Was (song#6023)

It's as if you've gone away though you're still here
An old flame is on your mind instead of us
I'll be going to old Mexico, my dear
Adios is as close as love ever was

There were times when you meant everything to me
Then you changed your mind without reason or cause
Sounds strange but now it's old Mexico I'll see
Adios is as close as love ever was

(instrumental)

Love can't live where two are all alone
Who can give when living is a lie
Goodbye comes at the end of love songs
Adios in Mexico still means goodbye

My darling, it still seems like a bad old dream
And I may write to you when I'm in La Paz
Now I'll say goodbye to love I've never seen
Adios is as close as love ever was
Adios is as close as your love for me ever was

Just A Memory Apart (song#6024)

When I went to bed last night
I had dreadful dreams that things weren't right
And when I woke up alone
The morning dawn showed that you were gone

I let my mind and heart
Go right back to the start
When you and I were not so far apart

Your heart and mine are just a memory apart
Line by line I see the signs
That I was blind and wasn't smart enough to see
That you were just a memory apart from me

(instrumental)

Memories can turn a pauper into a king
I only have to let your memories take wing

I let my mind and heart
Go right back to the start
When you and I were not so far apart

Your heart and mine are just a memory apart
Line by line I see the signs
That I was blind and wasn't smart enough to see
That you were just a memory apart from me

Recollection Of Affection (song#6025)

I've been wearing this frown so long
My friends are swearing something's wrong
And if my friends say that it's true
I recollect it must be you

My friends say Joe, go move around
So I'm going to the hoedown
Give that thing called love one more chance
With something I'll just call romance

I'm going out with a recollection of affection
No doubt I'll paint the town like I recall
I'm going out with a recollection of affection
Though she ain't gonna be around at all

(instrumental)

Then when the band starts I'll be in trouble
One for me and one for her seems so right
I'll raise my hand up for one more double
For a recollection of affection tonight

I'm going out with a recollection of affection
No doubt I'll paint the town like I recall
I'm going out with a recollection of affection
Though she ain't gonna be around at all

Wanda Whiteing (song#6026)

In Kingwood town where I was born there a cowgirl was residing
No cowboy would ever scorn that girl by name of Wanda Whiteing

Twas in the month July when tall cowboys on the trail were riding
But young Larry Jones was skin and bones and on his death bed lying

The foreman, he rode into town to where the cowgirl was residing
Begged, you must come to my boss's son if you be Wanda Whiteing

Quickly he and she then rode along, their pace as like the lightning
Wanda Whiteing said to Larry Jones, your face is oh, so fright'ning

He said, Wanda, I am sick and death is round about me lighting
No healing is found for me if we can't marry, Wanda Whiteing

As she rode her way slowly home she heard the bells of death uniting
And each bell then seemed to tell of Larry's love for Wanda Whiteing

She begged her father, dig a grave for a cowboy who died fighting
For life and love he bravely gave for this cowgirl, Wanda Whiteing

They buried him in Kingwood town and on his tomb stone this writing
This young cowboy was put down in death in love with Wanda Whiteing

Stand By Me Just Awhile Longer (song#6027)

I see your patience has been put to task
Stand by me just awhile longer
Love is adjacent to time, so I ask
Stand by me just awhile longer

Hard times are here, not what we're pursuing
But please, my dear, don't give up now
Just try to understand what I'm doing
Dear, we'll both make it through somehow

I'll send up prayerful words to God tonight
His love will make us both stronger
Darling, trust that all will turn out alright
Stand by me just awhile longer

(instrumental)

They say heaven on earth can never be
But I believe that there's a verse
That speaks of paradise for all to see
For you and me right here on earth

I'll send up prayerful words to God tonight
His love will make us both stronger
Darling, trust that all will turn out alright
Stand by me just awhile longer

Little Band Of Golden Hue (song#6028)

I've never wanted to be rich, no more than my fair due
I just wanted you and a little band of golden hue

I don't have that old Midas itch, as some men surely do
I'm just hitched to you and this little band of golden hue

Men sail away to Mandalay, false dreams they want to see
All I say is I'm on my way to love eternally

(instrumental)

I don't have that old Midas itch, as some men surely do
I'm just hitched to you and this little band of golden hue

Men sail away to Mandalay, false dreams they want to see
All I say is I'm on my way to love eternally

Those men's dreams will disappear before they've grown old and gray
Vows to this little band of golden hue renews each day

Veil Across The Moon (song#6029)

Today will soon give way to rain and snow
Warm summertime has come and gone
Autumn will lead to Winter, that I know
A veil across the moon is drawn

I know it's melancholy to discern
The change of seasons will come, come what may
Once green leaves are now turning red like art
But let's be jolly as the fire logs burn
My darling, there's no reason for dismay
So chase away the veil across your heart

(instrumental)

Warm summertime has come and gone
A veil across the moon is drawn

I know it's melancholy to discern
The change of seasons will come, come what may
Once green leaves are now turning red like art
But let's be jolly as the fire logs burn
My darling, there's no reason for dismay
So chase away the veil across your heart

Tallest Fool In Texas (song#6030)

They say cowboys are tall in Texas
As any fool can see
But now, when they say Y'all in Texas
The fool they mean is me
I let my heart fall in love with you
For all the world to see
Oh, but now I know what they all knew
The tallest fool in Texas is me

(instrumental)

When I looked and saw you standing there
With your head in the air, fancy free
I know you must have thought I was square
A tall Texas boy from Abilene
I let my heart fall in love with you
For all the world to see
Oh, but now I know what they all knew
The tallest fool in Texas is me

(instrumental)

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Half-A-Chance Barn Dance (song#6031)

When a lonely cowboy needs a friend
When he has a broken heart to mend
One place he can always find romance
Is at the big Half-A-Chance barn dance
Half-A-Chance barn dance

When all things back at the ranch go wrong
When all he needs is a happy song
There's a cowgirl with a snappy glance
Down at the big Half-A-Chance barn dance
Half-A-Chance barn dance

(instrumental)

There's a pretty gal for every guy
There’s some pretty stars up in the sky
Cowboy, take the floor and take your stance
Down at the big Half-A-Chance barn dance
Half-A-Chance barn dance

Cowboy, you don't need to ever doubt
Just heed my word now and step on out
A sasparilla ain't big finance
Down at the big Half-A-Chance barn dance
Half-A-Chance barn dance

The Gun Slinger (song#6032)

The gun slinger rode to Abilene, whiskey he drank down
He said, son, I'm the fastest gun seen anywhere around
Then up spoke the handsome lad, and not nineteen could he be
I know someone with the fastest gun ever you will see

The gun slinger wrote a note, placed into the lad's right hand
Take this invite I wrote for him to come if he's a man
The young lad tipped his hat to leave, he lived not far from town
The gun slinger could not conceive that he would 'ere go down

The hot sun was near to going down when the marshal came
Everyone could see his fear of the fast gun slinger's game
Townfolks hid where they could hear if the marshal's end had come
They didn't see from where they peered, there was another gun

The marshal stood in disrespect while the gun slinger stared
Folks did not expect another man who had come prepared
The gun slinger laughed and drew his gun with lightning speed
One bullet flew and the gun slinger lay dead in the street

Tales are told in Abilene of that young and handsome lad
No one had ever seen the courage that he had
And as to whether who was faster near the setting sun
Well, the leather was never cleared by the gun slinger’s gun

Tex-Mex Cuisine (song#6033)

I met a girl south of the border
She is the best cook ever seen
Melt in your mouth and made to order
She’s so keen on Tex-Mex cuisine

Chili con queso, guacamole
Jalapenos and refried beans
Chimichangas, salsa, frijoles
That sweet girl is my Tex-Mex queen

Big sopapillas by the dozen
Green chiles, nachos in between
But wait until you see her cousin
They're both queens of Tex-Mex cuisine

(instrumental)

Chili con queso, guacamole
Jalapenos and refried beans
Chimichangas, salsa, frijoles
That sweet girl is my Tex-Mex queen

That senorita's first on my list
She quenches thirst with tangerines
Her fajitas are not to be missed
I love her and her Tex-Mex cuisine

She is the best cook ever seen
She’s so keen on Tex-Mex cuisine

Nowhere Could Be Hotter (song#6034)

Nowhere could be hotter
Than Amarillo around noon time
My old alma mater
Makes coyotes whimper, moan and whine
Those Texas morning glories
Don't even open up no more
They've heard the gory stories
Of when the sun comes up for war

While sipping sasparilla
At my cowgirl's country villa
With her hat she cools me down
While shooing off the flies around
It's no lie that Amarillo town
Is hot on summer days
When asked why cowboys here are brown
This is all I have to say

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Heart Stop Playing A Mind Game (song#6035)

Heart, stop playing a mind game
Heart, stop saying she's the same
You'll find she doesn't love you anymore

My mind is trying to live alone now
But my broken heart doesn't know just how
It keeps on finding time to reminisce
About how fine was her soft tender kiss

Heart, stop playing a mind game
Heart, stop saying she's the same
You'll find she doesn't love you anymore

(instrumental)

My lonely mind wants to stay home at night
But my heart only wants her in my sight
Oh, I wouldn't mind finding someone new
But my heart is winding up feeling blue

Heart, stop playing a mind game
Heart, stop saying she's the same
You'll find she doesn't love you anymore

Heart, stop playing a mind game
Heart, stop saying she's the same
You'll find she doesn't love you anymore

Wait Until The Cows Come Home (song#6036)

On a Friday eve a cowgirl looked so grieved
With her cowboy sitting by her side
On the front porch chair all she could do was stare
She looked like she was fit to be tied

There's a barn dance too, and a darn chance you knew
Why are we sitting here anyway
Her cowboy drew her near, kissed away her tears
Then he whispered this line in her ear

Wait until the cows come home, Molly
Wait until the herd comes strolling by
I'll put them where they won't roam, Molly
Molly darling, don't you go and sigh

To the barn dance we will go, Molly
We'll dance just like sweethearts, you and I
Wait until the cows come home, Molly
They'll all come down the trail, bye and bye

Oh, how I'd like to do the Cotton Eyed Joe
As soon as the setting sun goes down
Then she saw the cows on the trail, coming slow
The big herd was white and black and brown

Wait until the cows come home, Molly
Wait until the herd comes strolling round
You'll be my cowgirl, said Joe, I'll be your beau
Down there at the Friday night hoedown

Wait until the cows come home, Molly
Wait until the cows come home

Take Me Back To The Blackfoot Plains (song#6037)

Oh, take me back to the Blackfoot plains
Where the wise grey owl calls his domain
Neath a blackjack tree please bury me
There I'll be free in the Blackfoot plains

I'm a Blackfoot brave so far from home
I got a craving and had to roam
But white men behave with many pains
I'll save my heart for the Blackfoot plains

(instrumental)

Lakota, Shoshone and Arapaho
Know the plains are where red men can grow
And the Blackfoot knows the joy that reigns
Where life is slow in the Blackfoot plains

Oh, take me back to the Blackfoot plains
Where the wise grey owl calls his domain
Neath a blackjack tree please bury me
There I'll be free in the Blackfoot plains

Oh, take me back to the Blackfoot plains

Come Ride With Me (song#6038)

Come ride with me and be my bride
Live and love on the prairie wide
Turtle doves call where dogies bawl
Oh, ride with me and be my bride

Give me your hand and ride with me
A golden band with love you'll see
Soft winds will blow where we will go
Come ride with me, my bride you'll be

(instrumental)

As we grow old, our love turns gold
True love we hold cannot be sold
You in my arms will keep us warm
Come ride with me, let love unfold

Come ride with me and be my bride
Live and love on the prairie wide
Turtle doves call where dogies bawl
Oh, ride with me and be my bride

Come ride with me and be my bride

Adios El Paso (song#6039)

Down the old trail where coyotes wail
And the moon shines softly on the mountain crest
I took a ride o're the Great Divide
And when I reached west Texas I took a rest

But I'm sad and blue without a clue
Today I ride away through the morning dew
I lost my land along with my brand
And the sweetest cowgirl by the Rio Grande

In the cantina is heard the sound
The best mariachi music all around
Tequila drinks, senorita winks
I think I'll miss seeing old El Paso town

(instrumental)

Children are laughing and full of cheer
But my broken heart is crying as I go
How sadly I ride away from here
As go broken dreams, adios El Paso

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Today I ride away through the morning dew
I lost my land along with my brand
And the sweetest cowgirl by the Rio Grande

Children are laughing and full of cheer
But my broken heart is crying as I go
How sadly I ride away from here
As go broken dreams, adios El Paso

True Love (song#6040)

Tonight the golden moon finds me alone
As I think only of you
The little stars in the heavens have known
Why I'm so lonely and blue

Warm rays from the sun at the morning light
Are as warm as my yearning
For there's only one I wish to hold tight
When my poor heart is burning

True love, with all my heart I choose you, love
Please take away my blues, love
For I don't want to lose you

(instrumental)

Dear, your sparkling eyes are so entrancing
Whenever you are in view
Even cloudy skies seem to be dancing
With silver linings for you

True love, with all my heart I choose you, love
Please take away my blues, love
For I don't want to lose you

True love, with all my heart I choose you, love
Please take away my blues, love
For I don't want to lose you

Bound To My Memories Of You (song#6041)

Nothing has changed since we've been apart, dear
My mind can't arrange for anyone new
And my heart can't start to love again, dear
While I'm bound to my memories of you

How could I say, I love her, and mean it
When every day it just would not be true
Each line to her would have lies between it
While I'm bound to my memories of you

(instrumental)

I don't know if time will break this chain, dear
With all the heartaches I now have to bear
Each day finds me in gloom and despair, dear
For there's no room for some new love affair

Now, time has stood still but love hasn't died
I still remember the one love I knew
With these embers I'll just be satisfied
While I'm bound to my memories of you

With these embers I'll just be satisfied
While I'm bound to my memories of you

Bluebird Taking Wing (song#6042)

I saw a girl on yonder hill
That would my empty heart with wonder fill
Such beauty her form to me would bring
That my heart's duty to her would cling
Then when I looked into her bright blue eyes
I saw diamonds of night time skies
And it occurred to me in Spring
That I had seen a bluebird taking wing

It sang a song of wonder (how long would I've be under her spell)
Would she agree to marry (she didn't tarry, as time did tell)
And we'll always (always confide in each other) forevermore
And when I'm lonely (she still comforts only me) she is my pride
If there comes despair (she is there) as my faithful, loving bride
Will her love be (yes, above the deep blue sea) and forevermore

I wooed that girl for weeks until she finally said yes
The blush upon her cheeks was that of joyful, happy Spring
Cold Winter came and went and then my every prayer was blessed
For that next Springtime I had seen a bluebird taking wing

(instrumental)

When Springtime finally arrived
The whole world and my heart was so alive
The wedding plans that we had made
Was in the hands of God and would not fade
Well, these long years have now turned into age
But we have loved its every page
And it occurred to me in Spring
That I had seen a bluebird taking wing

It sang a song of wonder (how long would I've be under her spell)
Would she agree to marry (she didn't tarry, as time did tell)
And we'll always (always confide in each other) forevermore
And when I'm lonely (she still comforts only me) she is my pride
If there comes despair (she is there) as my faithful, loving bride
Will her love be (yes, above the deep blue sea) and forevermore

Everything Is Coming Up Spring (song#6043)

When a warm breeze starts blowing o're the hill
And robins come bobbin' with songs they bring
When Winter lets go of its snow and chill
Everything is coming up Spring

When the sun's rays paint gold in the meadow
And bluebirds take wing with love songs to sing
Then people all know that love is aglow
Everything is coming up Spring

When prairies are aflame with bluebonnets
And streams babble so gaily as they flow
The songs that we sing are like true sonnets
Of love and the good that we know

(instrumental)

Just look out your window in the morning
If you see little things you've never seen
It just could be the bees that are swarming
Everything is coming up Spring

When the sun's rays paint gold in the meadow
And bluebirds take wing with love songs to sing
Then people all know that love is aglow
Everything is coming up Spring

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Plug Nickel Cowboy (song#6044)

Rolling down another lost highway
Waving another ghost town goodbye
His heavy load ain't the cowboy code
Just an ode to a plug nickel lie

Rolling down another lost highway
Through valleys where streams of water flow
He's still looking for the light of day
Plugging his songs for a little dough

He's a plug nickel cowboy, riding that lonesome road
A plug nickel cowboy with some tears that she bestowed
Looking for his horizon where night lights emblazon
A plug nickel cowboy far from home

(instrumental)

He watches television, filled with indecision
In a cheap Motel Six room on the outskirts of town
He'll play a new gig that won't be big and he can't win
They'll leave the light on for him again at sundown

Rolling down another lost highway
Waving another ghost town goodbye
His heavy load ain't the cowboy code
Just an ode to a plug nickel lie

He's a plug nickel cowboy, riding that lonesome road
A plug nickel cowboy with some tears that she bestowed
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A plug nickel cowboy far from home

The Clown That Cheers (song#6045)

Play the part again
Straight from the heart of the cheering clown
Let the play begin
Then they'll bring the final curtain down

They say a clown can tell a joke so clear
Although his heart is broke without a trace
Did you ever hear of the clown that cheers
Even while sudden tears roll down his face

Well now, the joke's on me though they can't see
That she just walked away from my embrace
If you ever hear of the clown that cheers
I'm the clown with tears rolling down my face

(instrumental)

Woe to me in this misery of mine
Cause sometimes my mind is a just a blur
Oh, the crowds will still think I'm doing fine
While I joke and go on thinking of her

Play the part again
Straight from the heart of the cheering clown
Let the play begin
Then they'll bring the final curtain down

Well now, the joke's on me though they can't see
That she just walked away from my embrace
If you ever hear of the clown that cheers
I'm the clown with tears rolling down my face

Kit Carson (song#6046)

Once there lived a frontier man, Kit Carson was his name
Today there stands the man in the western hall of fame
He fought in Indian wars in old New Mexico
Led Fremont, Stockton, Kearny on trails they didn't know

Raise a hand for old Kit Carson, raise your hand on high
Give a hand to the mountain man whose mem'ry won't die
He wrote a page in hist'ry although he had some flaws
In this age we can't stage the man that Kit Carson was

At sixteen he left Missouri for old Santa Fe
Tended mules and horses while trapping along the way
Kit learned the language of the Spanish and Navajo
Cheyenne, Apache, Shoshone, Ute and Arapaho

Raise a hand for old Kit Carson, raise your hand on high
Give a hand to the mountain man whose mem'ry won't die
He wrote a page in hist'ry although he had some flaws
In this age we can't stage the man that Kit Carson was

(instrumental)

Tales are told of Jim Bridger, a mountain man of fame
But when it came to danger, Kit Carson was the same
They trapped along the Yellowstone, Powder and Big Horn
Kit Carson led the way from the day that he was born

Raise a hand for old Kit Carson, raise your hand on high
Give a hand to the mountain man whose mem'ry won't die
He wrote a page in hist'ry although he had some flaws
In this age we can't stage the man that Kit Carson was

From the Great Salt Lake to Oregon Kit proved his skills
His blazing trails of the west still makes us all have chills
Kit died in Colorado, the age of fifty nine
His last words were, Adios Compadres, I'll be fine

Raise a hand for old Kit Carson, raise your hand on high
Give a hand to the mountain man whose mem'ry won't die
He wrote a page in hist'ry although he had some flaws
In this age we can't stage the man that Kit Carson was

Waiting For Only You (song#6047)

The bluebird waits for signs of spring
To sing love songs while taking wing
True love can wait for oh, so long
And so I sing my waiting song

Waiting for only you, oh, where are you, my dear
Hating these lonely blues, that I can't lose, I fear
The time has slipped away and mine are now dark days
Waiting for only you, oh, where are you, my dear

(instrumental)

The moon is bright, softly glowing
Stars wink at night, as if knowing
Showing lovers who are waiting
That true love is not abating

Waiting for only you, oh, where are you, my dear
Hating these lonely blues, that I can't lose, I fear
The time has slipped away and mine are now dark days
Waiting for only you, oh, where are you, my dear

Waiting for only you, for only you, my dear

Call Me Mister Gone (song#6048)

Say adios to love and hello road
Cause I can see that the line has been drawn
I'll just pack my bag for a new abode
You can call me Mister Gone from now on

My love went and told me goodbye today
I'm overdrawn and all my money's gone
I was just a pawn that she threw away
When she threw my walking shoes on the lawn

Say adios to love and hello road
Cause I can see that the line has been drawn
I'll just pack my bag for a new abode
You can call me Mister Gone from now on

(instrumental)

I still love her more than she'll ever know
But now she's gone away and it's foregone
Outbound is the direction I'm gonna go
A recollection when tomorrow comes

Say adios to love and hello road
Cause I can see that the line has been drawn
I'll just pack my bag for a new abode
You can call me Mister Gone from now on

Sister, call me Mister Gone from now on

After Dawn In Dallas (song#6049)

The sun is up and it's after dawn in Dallas
These lonely nights and days have grown so darn callous
I'll moan at another day of being alone
While your memory comes knocking like you're back home

It's after dawn in Dallas and you're on my mind
After all I've tried to forget for all this time
I still dream of you at night and your warm caress
Til after morning light, after dawn in Dallas

Tonight I'll see those dazzling Big-D neon lights
Even in the rain they always look big and bright
There'll be a chain around my heart, now til then
Until it's after dawn in Dallas once again

(instrumental)

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Until it's after dawn in Dallas once again

It's after dawn in Dallas and you're on my mind
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Til after morning light, after dawn in Dallas

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Til after morning light, after dawn in Dallas

Rosie (song#6050)

Rosie, fair rambling rose of the prairie
You must know this cowboy wants to marry
Your hair, buttons and bows look so divine

Rosie, with soft cheeks and lips like cherries
With peeks I watched you grow on the prairie
And I know that some fine day you'll be mine

(instrumental)

Rosie, the moon arose the other night
And as soon as I saw you in its light
I was so in awe up and down my spine

Rosie, fair rambling rose of the prairie
Songs I compose of you are so merry
And I know that some fine day we will marry

Rosie, fair rambling rose of the prairie
Someday you'll be mine

I Was Made A Dud (song#6051)

Well, some folks say we're made of mud
But I say I was made a dud
I've got that girl upon my mind
But she won't give me any time
Now, she has blood and pedigree
But I was made a dud, you see

On that fine day when she was born
Angels played with her divine form
From when she was a little girl
She was a wonder of the world
I guess I was just made from crud
Cause in love I was made a dud

(instrumental)

Now, she was made with grace and style
Sunshine fades to her face and smile
For me the sun don't ever shine
She has her fun but where is mine
My poor heart fell with one big thud
When she told me my name was mud

On that fine day when she was born
Angels played with her divine form
From when she was a little girl
She was a wonder of the world
I guess I was just made from crud
Cause in love I was made a dud

Your Farewell Came Well Before You Left Me (song#6052)

On the calendar this blue day will be
The day you walked right out the door on me
But I can tell and my poor heart can see
Your farewell came well before you left me

While you were at home you were still alone
Oh, my dear, you wanted to roam, I know
Your dreams and you were in another zone
They must have flown to where the lights are low

(instrumental)

While you were at home you were still alone
Oh, my dear, you wanted to roam, I know
Your dreams and you were in another zone
They must have flown to where the lights are low

Now that you have gone and walked out the door
That old line has been drawn forevermore
Dear, you can dwell wherever you feel free
Your farewell came well before you left me

Your farewell came well before you left me

Fly The Wonder Horse (song#6053)

Pards, I ride a horse by the name of Fly
He's stabled in Kingwood and so am I
Now, Y'all know that a horse named Fly can fly
With the grace of an eagle in the sky

Fly, he runs like a bolt of greased lightning
A beast like an arrow shot from a bow
Sometimes he even gets a might frightening
My Fly the wonder horse doesn't go slow

The folks in Kingwood know all about him
They say Fly's a horse with hooves of thunder
And of course they all write songs about him
No wonder, cause he's a horse of wonder

(instrumental)

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A beast like an arrow shot from a bow
Sometimes he even gets a might frightening
My Fly the wonder horse doesn't go slow

The folks in Kingwood know all about him
They say Fly's a horse with hooves of thunder
And of course they all write songs about him
No wonder, cause he's a horse of wonder

So pards, if you're ever down in Texas
Now, be sure to stop by Kingwood, of course
I'll be under the T where the X is
I might let you ride Fly the wonder horse

Each Time We Say Hello (song#6054)

Hello
My dear, each time we say hello, I live some more
Each time we say hello, my blessings pour
The moon and stars above know how much I'm in love
The more we say hello at your front door

Each time you come in view, there's something new about it
I feel as bluebirds do, there's nothing blue about it
No love song's finer, played in major, never minor
Dear, each time we say hello, I just want to shout it

(instrumental)

Dear, each time we say hello, you'll find me smiling
Piling on the lines that say I love you
It has to do with you're being so beguiling
Each time we say hello, my love is true

My dear, each time we say hello, I live some more
Each time we say hello, my blessings pour
The moon and stars above know how much I'm in love
The more we say hello at your front door

Each time we say hello, I love you more

At Break Of Day (song#6055)

It's break of day again, when daydreams make their way again
Your memories awake at break of day
My thoughts are clearly defined with tears that are clearly mine
Nearly always they come at break of day

At break of day is when I miss you most
When I pay for a love and kiss that's lost
The day starts out gold but my heart feels cold
At break of day my old day dreams unfold

Your beauty fills my emptiness but not my loneliness
When lovely visions start at break of day
It's that time of morn again, when daydreams are born again
That's when you went away, at break of day

(instrumental)

At break of day is when I miss you most
When I pay for a love and kiss that's lost
The day starts out gold but my heart feels cold
At break of day my old day dreams unfold

Your beauty fills my emptiness but not my loneliness
When lovely visions start at break of day
It's that time of morn again, when daydreams are born again
That's when you went away, at break of day

At break of day

Years Gone By (song#6056)

Years gone by have gone and returned to memory
The years gone by are ever on my heart
For when I close my eyes, those years I realize
Are now just tears that never will depart

An old love says hello from far across the sea
And it appears that she hears my reply
But my old heart feels low, cause she's not here with me
And more tears will flow as in years gone by

(instrumental)

As the years have gone by
Sad songs have made me cry
Some will feel as I've died
As long as I'm alive

An old love says hello from far across the sea
And it appears that she hears my reply
But my old heart feels low, cause she's not here with me
And more tears will flow as in years gone by

Yes, my old heart feels low
And more tears will flow as in years gone by

My Bonny Angelina Belle (song#6057)

Green is the valley where the Angelina glides
On its way to the Neches and the sea
There's no finer stream in all Texas, I'll confide
Than the sweet Angelina is to me

Just as sweet but dearer was my dear Angeline
For to describe her charms in words would fail
The valley pales when compared to her eyes of green
My bonny Angelina Valley belle

(instrumental)

Oh, how sweet are my thoughts when in Texas I roam
But even now I can't hold back the tears
Oh, how I miss my Angelina Valley home
Where those sweet memories bring back the years

Just as sweet but dearer was my dear Angeline
For to describe her charms in words would fail
The valley pales when compared to her eyes of green
My bonny Angelina Valley belle

For to describe her charms in words would fail
My bonny Angelina Valley belle

I Went And Found Me A Bluebird (song#6058)

I went and found me a bluebird
But his love songs sounded all wrong
Like all the words that were spoken
Your vows were broken before long

I looked and saw me a rainbow
But all of the colors were blue
Like all the tears from eyes that flow
When I'm here crying over you

(instrumental)

Dear, I still remember a time
When you said that I was needed
My every dream was completed
And it seemed that you would be true

But you were restless in your climb
And it was freedom you tasted
While my whole life would be wasted
All because of my wanting you

I went and found me a bluebird
But his love songs sounded all wrong
Like all the words that were spoken
Your vows were broken before long

Across The Prairie (song#6059)

Across the prairie, the prairie so wide
Early each morning your new bride cries
Your new bride cries, cowboy, your new bride cries
Early each morning your new bride cries

Mail her a letter, send her a page
Send it all sealed on the Butterfield stage
Mail her a letter and make it known
When her lost cowboy will find his way home

Across the prairie, the prairie so wide
Early each morning your new bride cries

(instrumental)

The purple sage, cowboy, the purple sage
Has seen every page in every age
Knows you can save, cowboy, knows you can save
The love that she shows on her sweet face

Across the prairie, the prairie so wide
Early each morning your new bride cries
Your new bride cries cowboy, your new bride cries
Early each morning your new bride cries

One Door (song#6060)

Down where lights of neon are flashing
That's where nights of excitement are seen
I know there are men who look dashing
Just waiting for a honky tonk queen

One door will open, one door will close
Love's door will open, or has it closed on me

Sometimes I wonder what the use is
But love's door can be swinging both ways
So I guess my only excuse is
I'm hoping your love will swing my way

(instrumental)

There was a time when I was lonely
Then you opened love's door to my heart
But now you're no longer my only
Love's door is now closed when we're apart

Sometimes I wonder what the use is
But love's door can be swinging both ways
So I guess my only excuse is
I'm hoping your love will swing my way

One door will open, one door will close
Love's door will open, or has it closed on me

From This Point In Time (song#6061)

From this point in time, my love belongs to you
From this point in time, my love songs are all true
I'll never disappoint you in any way
From this point in time, I'll love you every day

From this point in time, you're the one I adore
From this point in time, you're all I'm living for
Darling, I swear that you will always be mine
I'll always be right there from this point in time

(instrumental)

Each thought of my mind knows each beat of my heart
From this point in time, I know we'll never part
From this point in time, my love for you will climb
Our lives will be sublime from this point in time

From this point in time, you're the one I adore
From this point in time, you're all I'm living for
Darling, I swear that you will always be mine
I'll always be right there from this point in time

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Gravy Soppin' Baby From Birmingham (song#6062)

Way down in Alabama there's a girl I know
Likes country fried steak and a plate toppin' with yams
She don't mean maybe when the big gravy boat shows
She's my gravy soppin' baby from Birmingham

She's got me round her little finger just like string
Her little finger's like a whoppin' leg 'o lamb
She lingers at the table for gravy they bring
She's my gravy soppin' baby from Birmingham

(instrumental)

One night I went a-callin' on that lovely maid
We did some restaurant crawlin' in Alabam
She kept the waiters hoppin', moppin' til I paid
She's my gravy soppin' baby from Birmingham

She's pretty as a picture in a big 'ol frame
I went shoppin' for the biggest 'ol frame what am
I'm gonna ask that lady if she'll change her name
She's my gravy soppin' baby from Birmingham

There ain't no maybe and there ain't no stoppin' her
She's my gravy soppin' baby from Birmingham

Son Of A Tin Pan Alley Man (song#6063)

At the setting of sun is when he up and died
He was kin to the wind when his music began
He tried to settle down but even though he tried
He was born the son of a Tin Pan Alley man

Now, there wasn't any care that any there gave
A Tin Pan Alley man who played from night til dawn
His music was jazz and blues that the darkness craves
Just the son of a Tin Pan Alley man who's gone

His Daddy was a song plugger in New York state
Killed by a mugger not caring for right or wrong
Now, all the songs he was sharing just had to wait
Til the son of a Tin Pan Alley man came along

(instrumental)

He played his honky tonk songs in ragtime saloons
And ragtime tunes when the music was under ban
He played jazz in the night by the light of the moon
And won the right to son of a Tin Pan Alley Man

He was born too late in time, past his music's prime
And time just won't stand still because that's not life's plan
He made the hard climb but he didn't make a dime
He just died the son of a Tin Pan Alley man

At the setting of sun is when he up and died
He was kin to the wind when his music began
He tried to settle down but even though he tried
He was born the son of a Tin Pan Alley man

Gold Leaves Of Autumn (song#6064)

A season for harvest and a season of yield
The gold leaves of Autumn are calling the breeze
I remember the plow and the earth it revealed
And the corn stalks that grew as tall as they pleased
It's a time for reflection of days in the field
The gold leaves of Autumn are falling from trees

I remember the plow and the reins of leather
And the old stubborn mule I used to call Dan
The gold leaves of Autumn meant changes in weather
Time rearranges the direction of man
I remember the plow and the earth where all go
The gold leaves of Autumn are falling on snow

(instrumental)

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There’s No Pain Anymore (song#6065)

There's no pain anymore, my eyes are open wide
No more chains as before when my love was denied
My feet are finally free, new loves I’ll explore
New horizons for me, there's no pain anymore

The life you lived was a lie
And I’d forgive you, it’s true
But you just let our love die
And now our dreams are all through

I remember a time when my heart was so sore
But I’m now on a climb, there’s no pain anymore

(instrumental)

The life you lived was a lie
And I’d forgive you, it’s true
But you just let our love die
And now our dreams are all through

There's no pain anymore, my eyes are open wide
No more chains as before when my love was denied
My feet are finally free, new loves I’ll explore
New horizons for me, there's no pain anymore

Accustomed To The Wonderful You (song#6066)

Now I know why I love you more than I used to
Dear, I can't deny the little things that you do
And now I know why each day my love is renewed
I've now grown accustomed to the wonderful you

You give me all the reasons for sweet romancing
In any season you set my feet to dancing
Now I know why I love you more than I used to
I've now grown accustomed to the wonderful you

(instrumental)

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Accustomed to the wonderful you

Dingwood Cowboy (song#6067)

Well, I went and seen a western the other night
The screen was choked with smoke 'n dynamite
I wore my Levi jeans, boots 'n bib western shirt
And laughed at the scenes til my ribs all hurt

The hero was the Dingwood Cowboy, tall 'n strong
Been ridin' the range on Fly all year long
Just herdin' longhorn cattle where rattlers rattle
And fought blister battles in the saddle

Dingwood met a villain, ornery as could be
Wanted to kill 'im for singin' off key
But the villain was already loaded with lead
Snakes that bit 'im felt unsteady til dead

Then Dingwood met an Indian comin' to town
Who sold him some scalps from tribes all around
Then offered him bribes of a maiden's weddin' gown
Ding did good, sold 'em to Johnny Mack Brown

Now, Dingwood is just like Deadwood, a lawless town
And knew he'd be a-meetin' Bad Bart soon
Well, 'ol Bad Bart arrived with the sun goin' down
Dingwood took 'im apart in the saloon

Bad Bart, have you been rustlin' longhorn steers again
Yep, I'll be ding dong if I'll give 'em back
By the way, I ain't gonna take it on the chin
Dingwood told Bart he'd gone a little off track

Bad Bart, I know you think you're a fast gun slinger
Bad Bart said, I've surpassed Plop-a-Long
You mean Hop-a-Long Cassidy, cowboy singer
Nope, he fell off Topper and been renamed
When he plopped in a long string of stuff that smelled strong
We're singin' six lines, 'stead 'o four, 'n you're to blame

Then Bad Bart called the Dingwood Cowboy a coward
And drawled that he would show the whole town it was true
Bam, bam, bam, bam on 'ol Dingwood was showered
But Ding said, shootin' off your mouth is all you do

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The Dingwood Cowboy ran Bad Bart out of town fast
Now Ding's been found around his Dingwood ranch at last

Well now, who's that a-knockin' on Ding's bunkhouse door
Slewfoot Sue, whom Dingwood always adored
Ding knew Sue wore them size fourteen shoes, maybe more
Hugs felt just like a horse gettin' twice gored

Dingwood, how do you like my hair and my perfume
Slewfoot, I think you're batty with that hive
And your perfume stinks like a rotten milkweed bloom
Oh, Dingwood, it makes me feel so alive

Slewfoot, you smell like you've been ridin' a wet horse
Dingwood, I'm bidin' my time for you, of course
Slewfoot Sue, you must have blindfolded that horse's head
Them reins you're holdin's on a horse near dead

Anyway Slewfoot, I'm waitin' for 'ol Bad Bart
I hear he's comin' down the Great Divide
I'll show 'im the Dingwood Cowboy is really smart
He can't escape, there ain't no place to hide

Well, there he is Slewfoot, at the end of his ride
Do what I say Slewfoot, if you're my pal
Now, you stay put while I cover this other side
I'll close the gate while you cover the whole corral

Oh Dingwood, I think you forgot to load your gun
That's OK Slewfoot, fists are just as fun
I'll give you a big 'ol kiss as soon as I'm done
You'll be my Slewfoot Miss in Dingwood, hun

Well, we went and seen a western the other night
The screen was choked with smoke 'n dynamite
Slewfoot wore Levi jeans, boots 'n bib western shirt
We laughed at the scenes til our ribs all hurt

The Dingwood Cowboy rides Fly again

My Heart Falls Apart (song#6068)

My heart falls apart, dear, whenever you're in view
My heart falls apart, dear, there's nothing I can do
And you want me to play the part of someone else
Place my heart on the shelf, play like you never left
I must avow that my poor heart does not know how
You appear and my heart falls apart, dear

(instrumental)

My heart falls apart, dear, it cannot be the same
I've never forgot, dear, that you once had my name
I tried to comprehend why our love had to end
Why you had to go when you knew I loved you so
But I still hold you dear though you're no longer here
You appear and my heart falls apart, dear

You appear and my heart falls apart, dear

Darling On My Mind (song#6069)

I feel a cold in the early morn
The pillow I hold is not so warm
And as I wait for the clock's alarm
The same one my darling used to wind
I find darling on my mind

The coffee is weak and just begun
I burn the eggs and the breakfast bun
It's been a long while since I've had fun
When I see her smile amid the grind
I find darling on my mind

(instrumental)

I was blind to let our love unwind
That's behind but one thing I still find

Although my dreams of love are now torn
It seems that each day her dream's reborn
And although my heart will always mourn
Somewhere behind waiting to remind
I find darling on my mind

Somewhere behind waiting to remind
I find darling on my mind

I Need To Be By You (song#6070)

I need to be by you in that other world
The one where love is key is where I need to be

I need to be by you with my arms unfurled
I beg on bended knee for all the world to see

I need to be by you in your other world
The one where love is key is where I need to be

I need to be by you

(instrumental)

Oh, please take me far away where the skies are blue
I need to be by you, darling, yes I do

I need to be by you in that other world
The one where love is key is where I need to be

I need to be by you

I'm Glad To Be In Texas (song#6071)

I'm glad to be in Texas ridin' in my Lexus
Circling the wagons in Big-D
Now, I dress like a cowboy but that's just a decoy
A Lexus is better than a horse is to me

I'm glad to be in Texas married to Alexis
My Ex is up in Tennessee
She wanted a real cowboy, I was just a decoy
And she found out the truth eventually

(instrumental)

Alexis is from Texas and she likes my Lexus
We drive it to the Jamboree
Now, I dress like a cowboy but that's just a decoy
On that, I guess Alexis and I agree

I'm glad to be in Texas ridin' in my Lexus
Circling the wagons in Big-D
Now, I dress like a cowboy but that's just a decoy
A Lexus is better than horses to me

I'm glad to be in Texas married to Alexis
My Ex is up in Tennessee

I'm Sad For Leaving Texas (song#6072)

I'm sad for leaving Texas, had to leave my Lexus
With Alexis down around Big-D
She wanted a decoy, not a real Texas cowboy
But a cowboy in Texas is all I want to be

I'm sad for leaving Texas, living where my Ex is
Way up here in Nashville Tennessee
She wanted a real cowboy but I'm not her meal toy
I'm mad as can be, but I'm footloose and fancy free

(instrumental)

Alexis is in Texas, ridin' in my Lexus
She drives it to the Jamboree
She wanted a decoy, not a real Texas cowboy
But on that I guarantee, we both could not agree

I'm sad for leaving Texas, had to leave my Lexus
With Alexis down around Big-D
I'm livin' where my Ex is, where my first reject is
One's in Texas and the other's here in Tennessee

I'm sad for leaving Texas, living where my Ex is
I've gotta go slow while I'm layin' low
She might be the end of me in Tennessee

You Never Knew (song#6073)

You never knew I was lonely, you never knew I was blue
You never knew I wanted you only, oh, only I knew

I never called at the right time, for I was quite shy, you see
And you never knew how lonely the bright night lights were to me

You walked right past me but you never knew if I cried or smiled
I tried to stand fast in believing that waiting was worthwhile

You never knew I was lonely, you never knew I was blue

(instrumental)

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Today I'll Be Winning You (song#6074)

Today is the beginning of everything new
And today we'll be breaking the news
My heart and my head might even be spinning too
Because today I'll be winning you

Yesterday's lonely crying is over and gone
No trying for love a that's withdrawn
Dear, when we say, I Do, for a love that just grew
I'll be yours, you'll be mine our life through

(instrumental)

Yesterday's lonely crying is over and gone
No trying for love a that's withdrawn

Today is the beginning of everything new
And today we'll be breaking the news
My heart and my head might even be spinning too
Because today I'll be winning you

Today I'll be winning you

You'll Be In Every Dream (song#6075)

You'll be in every dream til you can be in every scene
Of my lonely life forevermore
I'll dream of you each night until the gleam of morning light
As I have so many times before

The moon that shines so bright gives signs that all is right
Even though you're far away from me
You'll be in every dream til you can be in every scene
When you return from far o'er the sea

(instrumental)

The moon that shines so bright gives signs that all is right
Even though you're far away from me
You'll be in every dream til you can be in every scene
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(instrumental)

You'll be in every dream til you can be in every scene
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I'll Love You More Than Just Enough (song#6076)

I'll love you more than just enough
Even if just enough is plenty
Plenty of love can never be too much

I'll love you more than just enough
If we're down to our last penny
And the times get trying, rocky and tough

I'll love you more than just enough
And you'll never hear me grumble
I'll pick you up in case you should stumble

(instrumental)

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I'll love you more than just enough
Even if just enough is plenty
Plenty of love can never be too much

I'll love you more than just enough

Saddle Your Bones On A Strawberry Roan (song#6077)

Saddle your bones on a strawberry roan
And gallop your worries away
Just gallop along with a western song
Before long your worries will fade

No problems will come, ridin' in the sun
And all your bones will feel okay
Saddle your bones on a strawberry roan
And make some blue skies out of grey

(instrumental)

Those big longhorn steers need a steady hand
Gallop along til they're ready to stop
Give a big cheer with the smoke from your brand
Show them big longhorns who's really on top

Saddle your bones on a strawberry roan
And gallop your worries away
Just gallop along with a western song
Before long your worries will fade

Saddle your bones on a strawberry roan
Before long your worries will fade

Freight Train (song#6078)

(Woo Woo)

Freight train!! (Woo Woo)
Freight train!!
Clickety clackin' down the rails again
The stack is blowin' black, clickety clack, clickety clack
Clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety clackin' down the rails

There's a pick axe for a miner, old Rick, the Forty Niner
A recliner meant to kick back in when feelin' finer
A saddle for to straddle a wild mustang soon
And some bottles to stock the wildest west saloon
Freight train!! clickety clackin' down the rails

Freight train!! (Woo Woo)
Freight train!!
Clickety clackin' o'er the prairie wide
Ball 'n jackin' up and o'er the Great Divide
Clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety clackin' down the rails

There's some leather boots and pans for gold dust pannin'
A suit for a man who's just a weddin' plannin'
Some snake oil for relievin' almost any pain
For those who toil with backs but haven't any brain
Freight train!! clickety clackin' down the rails

Freight train!! (Woo Woo)
Freight train!!
Clickety clackin' down the rails again
The stack is blowin' black, clickety clack, clickety clack
Clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety, clickety clackin' down the rails

There's a trunk filled with mem'ries from an eastern state
Lookin' for the redwood trees through a western gate
Freight train is a-rollin', the stack is blowin' black
It's California goin', rollin' down the track

Freight train!! (Woo Woo)
Freight train!!

Summer In Vermont In Wintertime (song#6079)

When it's winter in Vermont, it's still summer in my heart
Ever since the start of your life with mine
Darling, even in deepest snow, our love can’t help but grow
It's summer in Vermont in wintertime

Just like the sweetest maple tree
Our love will always prove to be
All the snow clouds will have a silver line
It's summer in Vermont in wintertime

(instrumental)

Just like the sweetest maple tree
Our love will always prove to be
All the snow clouds will have a silver line
It's summer in Vermont in wintertime

Darling, you are all I want when it's winter in Vermont
Your warm kiss, to me, is like summer wine
Let all the cold winds blow all they want in the winter snow
It's summer in Vermont in wintertime

Darling, even in deepest snow, our love can’t help but grow
You’re my summer in Vermont in wintertime
You’re my summer in Vermont in wintertime

I'm Gonna Close My Heart And Lock The Door (song#6080)

I'm gonna close my heart and lock the door
I know I've heard those same old lies before
I'm gonna turn my back on you before you make me blue
I'm gonna close my heart for now and wait for love that's true

I'm a man who knows how a heart feels when it drags
I'm gonna change my clothes and put on happy rags
But if I get close to blue, as I did before
I swear, I'm gonna close my heart and lock the door

(instrumental)

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I'm gonna close my heart for now and wait for love that's true

I'm a man who knows how a heart feels when it drags
I'm gonna change my clothes and put on happy rags
But if I get close to blue, as I did before
I swear, I'm gonna close my heart and lock the door

I'm gonna close my heart and lock the door on you

Ships That Must Have Got Lost (song#6081)

I'm watching for ships that must have got lost
Waiting and watching through cold wind and rain
One is a love boat that winds must have tossed
Just barely afloat and filled up with pain

Each day that I watch, I try to pretend
That in some way my long waiting will end
I'm watching for ships that must have got lost
And waiting for love that one day may cross

I'm waiting for ships that haven't come in
Where, oh, where have they been

(instrumental)

Each day that I watch, I try to pretend
That in some way my long waiting will end
I'm watching for ships that must have got lost
And waiting for love that one day may cross

I'm watching for ships that must have got lost
One is a love boat that winds must have tossed
I'm waiting for ships that haven't come in
Where, oh, where has love been

Someone Is Over Your Shoulder (song#6082)

Someone is over your shoulder, someone looking your way
His heart was growing in clover until your wedding day
Someone is over your shoulder, someone you left behind
But his love for you will smolder until the end of time

Maybe I will find love again, a love that's new
But I'll feel the pain if she's not someone like you

Someone is over your shoulder, no matter where you go
And no matter if we're older, there's one thing you must know
Someone is over your shoulder, someone looking your way
His love for you will still smolder until his dying day

(instrumental)

Maybe I will find love again, a love that's new
But I'll feel the pain if she's not someone like you

Someone is over your shoulder, no matter where you go
And no matter if we're older, there's one thing you must know
Someone is over your shoulder, someone looking your way
My love for you will still smolder until my dying day

I've Been Around (song#6083)

I've been around, I've seen highways and byways too
And I have found out things I never wanted to
I've been down because I've been used by girls like you
When you see me frown, it's because I've been around

I've been around, outside the beltway and returned
And I've learned that there's a thousand ways to get burned
Love is more than words that someone has written down
It's true, I've heard it all because I've been around

(instrumental)

All the lies you've told me, dear, don't bring me any tears
I'm too old to sit and hear tales I've heard for years
I must admit that I've seen you wearing a crown
But I just quit the queen because I've been around

I've been around, outside the beltway and returned
And I've learned that there's a thousand ways to get burned
Love is more than words that someone has written down
It's true, I've heard it all because I've been around

I've heard it all because I've been around

Streets Of San Antonio (song#6084)

Down along the streets of San Antonio
Where old adobe walls greet the Texas sun
Memories are sweet of San Antonio
Down in Texas when another day is done

Down along the streets of San Antonio
Mariachi music calls me home again
Life there was a treat in San Antonio
Down there where my Texas boyhood life began

(instrumental)

Those warm Texas winds call out my name again
Too long have I been away and I must go
Back down to Texas just as fast as I can
Down along the streets of San Antonio

Down along the streets of San Antonio
Where old adobe walls greet the Texas sun
Memories are sweet of San Antonio
Down in Texas when another day is done

Down along the streets of San Antonio

It Doesn't Matter Anyhow (song#6085)

It doesn't matter now the way this world may treat me
You have shattered anything on which we might agree
So, what happens now does not concern me, I'll avow
I don't care because it doesn't matter anyhow

Dear, not a day has passed that I don't think about you
But this is the last time that I think I'll feel so blue
What's past is past, all that matters is what happens now
I don't care because it doesn't matter anyhow

(instrumental)

My dear, now that you and I are through with make believe
I believe it's time to get through this time of grieving
I've already wiped the tears and worry from my brow
I don't care because it doesn't matter anyhow

Dear, not a day has passed that I don't think about you
But this is the last time that I think I'll feel so blue
What's past is past, all that matters is what happens now
I don't care because it doesn't matter anyhow

Heartaches Only Take A Little While To End (song#6086)

Heartaches only take a little while to end
Now, that's what I'm told by everyone I've polled
You'll find a new heartache will begin to mend
So, why is this heartache of mine growing old

Some folks talk smart about someone else's heart
But they don't walk in these shoes the way I do
If heartaches just take a little while to end
Then my heart wouldn't still be breaking in two

(instrumental)

Heartaches only take a little while to end
It seems a little while can last a lifetime
And I'm past the point of trying love again
My eyes are still crying with this heart of mine

Heartaches only take a little while to end
Now, that's what I'm told by everyone I've polled
You'll find a new heartache will begin to mend
So, why is this heartache of mine growing old

Daddy's Old Antique Fiddle (song#6087)

My Daddy brought his antique fiddle to the wilderness
On a conestoga wagon where there was no address
Daddy's old antique fiddle was made from good maple wood
And my Daddy was able to play it so very good

Times were hard in the wilderness but Daddy didn't fret
When he played his antique fiddle, it helped us to forget
Sometimes he'd close his eyes but he would never sigh or groan
But my Daddy's antique fiddle strings sure could cry and moan

(instrumental)

I remember when our Mama took sick and was near gone
She asked Daddy to rosin up the stick and play a song
My Daddy tried to hide his tears as soon as they began
Then played her fav'rit Wildwood Flower tune just like a man

That old conestoga wagon has long rotted away
Mem'ries linger on of notes Daddy jotted down and played
When I need some comfort as sweet as watermelon wine
I remember Daddy's old antique fiddle now is mine

Silver Badge Of Honor (song#6088)

In a prairie town that sprouted up on the frontier west
Most of the folks were honest and had come to do their best
But one justice of the peace could not the whole town police
And soon the bad men came around with guns like lightning greased

Any man who tried to stop them met a fate that was grim
Dusty streets held danger and the future was looking dim
No one had nerve to try to top them in their evil quest
Except one with a silver badge of honor on his chest

The town had called for a ranger to quell the outlaw gang
A band of outlaws who had killed and who deserved to hang
The bad men heard about the stranger who rode in with his gun
And they said the ranger would be dead at the setting sun

As the day grew older they got much bolder in the town
The outlaws made a plan to meet the man and gun him down
They felt no danger, so he was the object of their jest
The ranger with a silver badge of honor on his chest

Shadows were near noon on the dusty prairie town's main street
By the saloon the ranger and the outlaws soon would meet
The showdown would come soon, and so the townfolks sent a wire
Back to Waco for one casket and a burial choir

Then bullets found their mark with deadly speed and smoke and heat
Three outlaws met their end as they lay dying in the street
Folks thought he'd be a goner even though he'd try his best
The ranger with a silver badge of honor on his chest

His name's now recorded in Texas Ranger's history
Why Jesse Lee Hall's in the Hall of Fame's no mystery
The town of Sherman knew that Waco sent its very best
The ranger with a silver badge of honor on his chest

The ranger with a silver badge of honor on his chest

Button Down Shirt And Tie (song#6089)

Well, Dan, I tried my very best to keep your face cooled down
And it was a race against time to get you back in town
But when the doctor came, he said you had already died
You're dressed in a Brooks Brothers shirt and tie, and so am I

Dan, we're dressed in a Brooks Brothers button down shirt and tie
I bought both of them down at the general merchandise
Some cowboys fail to see that death can come at any time
This is the end of the trail for you and me, pal of mine

(instrumental)

Dan, we've ridden through sun and rain and herded longhorn steers
I never thought I'd feel the pain of death adorned with tears
I'm like a city slicker in button down shirt and tie
Dan, you're dressed the same as me in the box where you now lie

Dan, we're dressed in a Brooks Brothers button down shirt and tie
I bought both of them down at the general merchandise
Some cowboys fail to see that death can come at any time
This is the end of the trail for you and me, pal of mine

Dan, we're dressed in a Brooks Brothers button down shirt and tie

Just Across The Prairie (song#6090)

Just across the prairie there's a mountain calling me
It's calling me across the prairie to come and see
A mountain with waterfalls and their cascading song
It's calling me across the prairie to come along

Now, that mountain has a town that's named, Here You Will Dwell
It's close around a valley named, Only Time Will Tell
It's just across the prairie where big bald eagles fly
And I'm going across that wide prairie by and by

(instrumental)

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A Love Rare As You (song#6091)

It's not coincedental when I smile and say hello
I'm sincere when I say I love you so
And sentimental when you come in view
I find when I dream, dreams are never blue
Here and there one finds a love rare as you

Here and there one finds a love as rare as you are, sweetheart
I never knew what true love was but now we'll never part
Dear, only a fool would overlook you
And now I have found a love that is true
Here and there one finds a love rare as you

(instrumental)

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Call Me Thankful (song#6092)

I used to love a thankless one
She never knew the harm she'd done
But my new love has true love shown
Just call me thankful from now on

Her heart, for me, has plenty room
In mine, there isn't any gloom
Blue days, for me, have come and gone
Just call me thankful from now on

(instrumental)

I don't need walls in which to hide
Love now falls softly by my side
I'm grateful for each lovely dawn
Just call me thankful from now on

I used to love a thankless one
She never knew the harm she'd done
But my new love has true love shown
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Call me thankful from now on

You Light My Fire (Larry W. Jones 08/10/2010) (song#6093)

You lit my fire by just coming around
But singing to the choir was what I found
Although you treated me so bad back then
You light my fire just by coming around again

You lit my fire when love was old and cold
Then you tired of love that was good as gold
Although my friends tell me I'll never win
You light my fire just by coming around again

(instrumental)

You lit a love light I thought I could hold
But it went out through the door where you strolled
My friends say just wait and the pain will end
But as of this date my heart is not on the mend

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But singing to the choir was what I found
Although you treated me so bad back then
You light my fire just by coming around again

Same Old Lonely (Larry W. Jones 08/10/2010) (song#6094)

Same old bar, same old guitar, same old honky tonk downtown
Same old broken heart filled with the same old lonely
Same old walls, same old dark halls, same old bottles colored brown
Same old lonely broken heart missing you only

Same old song, same old done wrong, same old outbound on the track
I sit and wonder if you'll ever come on back
Am I the one torn apart and is it just me only
Same old broken heart filled with the same old lonely

(instrumental)

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Four Soft Winds Blowing Easy (Larry W. Jones 08/10/2010) (song#6095)

Four soft winds blowing easy, seven seas at ebb tide
I knew that my bad ride would change some day
Hard times now are all gone and I sing a new love song
By your side from the day you looked my way

I came down from Alberta to Texas late last Fall
A migrant picker's wages I worked for
I always hoped you'd change your mind, so I gave you time
For your love, I'd wait ages, maybe more

Four soft winds blowing easy, seven seas at ebb tide
I knew that my bad ride would change some day
Hard times now are all gone and I sing a new love song
By your side from the day you looked my way

(instrumental)

Deep snows up in Alberta didn't do me any good
I came to Texas when I had the fare
I never liked cold winters, they always made me blue
I just needed you and some southern air

Four soft winds blowing easy, seven seas at ebb tide
I knew that my bad ride would change some day
Hard times now are all gone and I sing a new love song
By your side from the day you looked my way

Four soft winds blowing easy, seven seas at ebb tide
You hold the keys to my heart opened wide

Honky Tonk Girl (Larry W. Jones 08/11/2010) (song#6096)

It took a sad song from a honky tonk
To put the longing in her world
Just a sad song from an old Rock-ola
That gave my darlin' girl a whirl
And now she's gone, gone, gone, honky tonk girl

Now, that girl said she would always love me
She was as precious as a pearl
But then she said so-long and she left me
With her honky tonk arms unfurled
Now I'm alone, lone, lone, honky tonk girl

Someday girl, you're gonna come back cryin'
When your heart is racked with the blues
We'll see then just how high you'll be flyin'
Where I'll be, you won't have a clue
I'll be long gone, gone, gone, honky tonk girl

(instrumental)

Girl, I tried as best I could to tell you
A honky tonk will make you cry
But you went and danced with some guy named Earl
Whose romance is just one big lie
Just a sad song, song, song, honky tonk girl

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When your heart is racked with the blues
We'll see then just how high you'll be flyin'
Where I'll be, you won't have a clue
I'll be long gone, gone, gone, honky tonk girl

Just a sad song, song, song, honky tonk girl

Somebody's Darlin' (Larry W. Jones 08/11/2010) (song#6097)

You used to sit by my side, sweet darlin'
Laid your cool hand on my brow all the time
You promised that you would never leave me
But now you're somebody's darlin', not mine

Somebody's darlin', not mine anymore
You used to be faithful and very kind
I promised that only you I'd adore
But darlin', now a new love I must find

Your blush was as fresh as dew from a rose
That grows in the valley in the springtime
I loved you from your head down to your toes
But now you're somebody's darlin', not mine

(instrumental)

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Mostly On The Losing Side (Larry W. Jones 08/11/2010) (song#6098)

I think I'm losing my mind and there's nowhere for me to hide
I'm losing count of the times that I've wished you were by my side
Well, I'm mostly on the losing, mostly on the losing side

Since losing you I haven't found another to compare with
I'm surrounded by these dreams that I have no one to share with
Yes, I'm mostly on the losing, mostly on the losing side

Each time I write a letter, I guess it gets lost at your door
Oh, I know I should know better but it's you I still adore
Dear, I'm mostly on the losing, mostly on the losing side

(instrumental)

I've lost the touch of your arms and your sweet kisses in the night
I recall all your charms and reminisce of days that were right
Now I'm mostly on the losing, mostly on the losing side

Since losing you I haven't found another to compare with
I'm surrounded by these dreams that I have no one to share with
Yes, I'm mostly on the losing, mostly on the losing side

I'm mostly on the losing side of love

Little Bitty Birdie (Larry W. Jones 08/11/2010) (song#6099)

I thought that little bitty birdie was heaven sent
But I don't know where that little bitty birdie went
He sang a love song to me that ended up lament
I guess she went where that little bitty birdie went

His song was fragile and light in a sky of bright blue
Her escape was agile that night, like that birdie flew
That little bitty birdie lives somewhere on the wind
Like that little bitty birdie flew, our love would end

(instrumental)

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That little bitty birdie flew in the sky so high
As if my heart knew that one day she would say bye bye
Now all I can do is sit and wait for her and sigh
My heart will cry til that little bitty birdie dies

Riding To Your Fall (Larry W. Jones 08/12/2010) (song#6100)

Yesterday as you were leaving, she was grieving
When you told her that cowboys have to hit the trail
Boy, you broke her poor heart when you made your poor start
Mounted in the saddle for where coyotes wail

Strong coffee in a boiled pot, boy, you're a soiled lot
Bent over in your boots and so close to the fire
She's far down the trail behind you that reminds you
Riding to your cattle call, she's still your desire

Wait for the roundup in the spring, for birds to sing
Cowboy, just keep on riding like you're riding tall
While riding to your cattle call, you're riding to your fall

(instrumental)

It's morning and the sun is up, cold coffee cup
As frost falls on the purple sage, you feel your age
But there's still time to saddle up, strap on your spurs
Head back down the trail while her love for you still stirs

Wait for the roundup in the spring, for birds to sing
Cowboy, just keep on riding like you're riding tall
While riding to your cattle call, you're riding to your fall

Cowboy, just keep on riding like you're riding tall
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